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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed January 16, 2002, arising from a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 18, 2001 in the above-identified application, and allowing two months for response. This amendment is timely because it is being filed with a request for a three-month extension of time.

Enclosed with this response are substitute drawings 1-9 having the margins identified in the Notice, as well as a copy of the Notice. Applicants hereby request acceptance of the substitute drawings.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/18/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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